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Sir:

Please note that my original cover letter claimed priority of utility patent application serial number 09/847,800 filed 05/02/2001. This was not noted on the filing receipt dated 03/11/2002 (attached).

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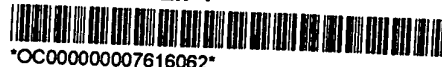


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